



**Delaware Department of Transportation**  
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## **Christina River Bridge and Approaches Project**

### **30-Day Comment Period for Environmental Assessment**

#### **New Castle County, Delaware**

The Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is proposing a new bridge crossing over the Christina River in south Wilmington, Delaware. The project involves the proposed construction of an extension of Delmarva Lane from Beech Street on the west bank of the Christina River to a new signalized intersection with Market and Walnut Streets on the east bank. The purpose of the project is to improve safety, multi-modal mobility, regional connectivity, and redevelopment opportunities within the project area, which is located in both the City of Wilmington and New Castle County, Delaware.

On the east bank, the project area extends from the Business Route US 13 bridge over the Norfolk-Southern railroad north 0.4 miles along Market Street, and 0.6 miles along Walnut Street. The project includes the construction of a new two-lane roadway section and bridge with shared-use path, new access road to the Russell W. Peterson Wildlife Refuge, and new shared-use path along Walnut Street.

DelDOT and the FHWA, in accordance with the Federal requirements of 23 CFR 771.119, are hereby notifying the public of the availability of the Environmental Assessment. Copies of the document are available at the DelDOT Administrative Building at 800 Bay Road, Dover Delaware. Interested parties may also obtain a copy of the document by contacting DelDOT Public Relations at 302-760-2080.

All interested parties are invited to comment upon the project. Comments must be submitted in writing within 30 days of the publication of this notice or by March 30, 2012. Written comments may be sent to the following address:

Office of Public Relations  
Delaware Department of Transportation  
(Environmental Assessment)  
P.O. Box 778  
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